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OUR

January Clean-up Sale

And Save Money.

JALOFF'S

"The Style Store"

537
Commercial Street**WATERFRONT ITEMS**Attempt to Float The Claverdon
Proves Unsuccessful.

NORDSEE IN FROM CHILE

Geo. W. Elder, R. D. Inman, Mary
Hackfeld and Gertrud Cross Out—
Nordsee and Hanalei Arrive in—
Claverdon Again Lightered.

Bar conditions were good yesterday. At 8 a. m. a light wind was blowing, not exceeding five miles an hour, the bar was smooth and the weather clear. During the forenoon the wind freshened up to seven miles, but the condition of the weather and bar did not change. At 4 o'clock the wind was blowing eight miles and the direction had not changed. The weather was cloudy at that time.

The German ship Gertrud was towed to sea yesterday afternoon at 2:40.

The French bark Europe arrived down yesterday morning at 9:15, grain laden for Europe.

The Geo. W. Elder left for San Francisco and San Pedro yesterday morning.

The German ship Nordsee, from Coquimbo, Chile, arrived in yesterday afternoon at 5 p. m. She will load grain at Portland.

The German ship Marie Hackfeld crossed out to sea yesterday at 2:40 p. m.

The schooner Hanalei arrived in yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will load lumber for California, at Portland.

The schooner Andy Mahoney will proceed to Grays Harbor instead of coming here, and will receive orders to that effect when she reaches the



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CLOTHING

\$30.00 suits now \$24.00
\$25.00 suits now \$20.00
\$22.50 suits now \$18.00
\$20.00 suits now \$16.00
\$17.50 suits now \$14.00
\$15.00 suits now \$12.00

SHIRTS

We have just a few of the special bargain shirts left. The regular price of these shirts is \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75, any one of which you may have for

25c while they last.

Remember there are white ones also.

P. A. Stokes

Leader in Nobby Clothes.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Presidents of the state universities of the United States closed their conference here last night, after adopting a resolution petitioning Congress for the creation of a National University at Washington, D. C., for the schooling of post-graduates.

The standardizing of the state universities was advocated, as also was the creating of experimental engineering stations, which is covered by bills now before the Sixtieth Congress. At an executive session of the conference Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, made an address in which he strongly asserted that it was unwise for private agencies to undertake to assist 30 or 40 states in maintaining higher institutions of learning.

TROTTING COMPETITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—American owners of trotting horses have been invited to take part in a trotting horse competition in St. Petersburg, scheduled to take place in February, 1909. The contest is open to the world, and the Imperial Society for the Promotion of Trotting has offered prizes to the value of 32,000 rubles, about \$16,000, for the event. The conditions of the contest provide that each horse entered shall twice trot alone over the course, which is one and one-half versts, about one mile, in length. The horse making the fastest mile will receive the main prize of 15,000 rubles, with small purses for breeder and owner. There are prizes for the 10 fastest horses entered. All horses must have been foaled prior to 1905, stallions foaled before 1895 and mares before 1898. Geldings are barred.

January Clearance SaleSpecial Offering of Bargains in All Lines of
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The full sized dresser finished in golden oak. Special during our clearance sale\$7.50



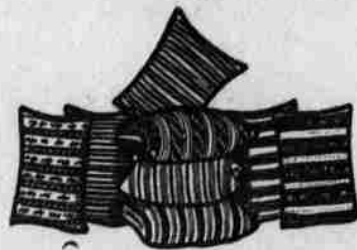
Special sale of carpet and linoleum remnants at prices below cost on regular goods. We are giving 20 per cent discount.



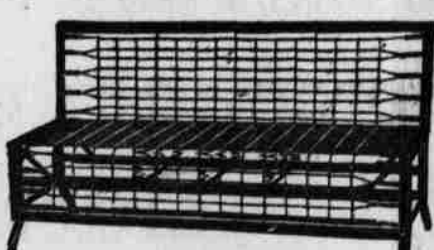
Golden oak parlor table, size 24 in. by 24 in. Special price \$2.



Golden oak finished dining chair, either cane or cobler seat. Special 85 cents

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Special reduction in feather pillows, blankets and comforts. Sole agents for the celebrated Maish comfort.



Sanitary Steel Couches, Special, \$4.75

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in AstoriaEstablished in
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mouth of the river.

Purser Burleigh, of the steamer Lurline, will go to Portland on tonight's train.

Dr. Holt, the quarantine officer, received a telegram from San Francisco yesterday informing him that the certificate of the steam schooner Cascade, was worthless, and on her arrival here she will be boarded by Dr. Holt, who will be guided by a letter he will receive, confirming the telegram, and giving further particulars. It is thought that the captain violated some regulation of the service, and evidently forgot that there is telegraph service to this port.

The French bark Eugene Schneider has cleared at Portland with 111,537 bushels of wheat, worth \$107,610 for Europe. She is due down the river at any time.

The attempt to float the Claverdon, early yesterday morning, did not meet with success. The tugs Wallula and Tatoosh pulled at her, at high water, but could not budge her and the attempt was abandoned. About 600 tons of wheat, part of her cargo, is now on the barge Klickitat, which is lying below the O. R. & N. Company dock. It was thought that when this amount was removed, that she could be floated but the attempt proving unsuccessful more of the cargo will be unloaded. The steamer Elmore will be loaded to her capacity and will dock the load, and return for another lot. Another attempt will then be made to clear her when this additional amount is unloaded.

On the trip the oil steamer Asuncion made to the port, two months ago, the captain of the steamer violated the quarantine regulations and it is reported that he did not show proper respect to the quarantine officer. Personally, Dr. Holt cares little for the disrespect but his duty compelled him to take cognizance of the violation. He reported the matter to Washington. Probably caused by the slow system of handling such matters at headquarters no returns were made at the time the vessel was here on her last trip, but when Capt. Bridgett reached here Thursday he was notified that the deputy collector had some business with him. He called on that official, Thursday night and had a lengthy interview. The result will not be known until it is made known from Washington.

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The steamer R. D. Inman left out yesterday at noon, with a good load of lumber for San Francisco.

The schooner Expansion left up the river yesterday at 11 a. m. to load lumber for San Pedro.

The Lurline reached her dock yesterday at 3:45 and unloaded quite a bit of freight and several passengers picked up at different points along the river. She left up on time with a good passenger list.

The Senator did not arrive down until early this morning, and will leave for San Francisco at 7 a. m. today.

NEW TO-DAY

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

The Commercial.

The Commercial, Commercial street, near Eleventh, as everyone knows, is one of the most popular resorts in Astoria. Drop in at any time and see the class of people who patronize this popular place and you will be satisfied that, in entertaining a gentleman friend, you have found the right place. A pleasant game of billiards, a little refreshment,

and a quiet talk helps to pass a pleasant evening.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tf.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 434 Commercial street. tf.

Palace Restaurant.

A successful year has just closed for the Palace Restaurant and a new year opens. This year will, no doubt, be as successful for this popular restaurant as the past if not more so. The manner of treating the guests pursued there cannot but tend to hold the trade and bring those who have never heard of the Palace. You Don't Need to Send to Portland. C. H. Orkwith, 137 Tenth street, can cover your umbrellas just as good as they can any place on the northwest coast.

Special Reduction Sale on Ranges, Stoves and Rugs at L. H. Henningsen, 504-506 Bond street, next door to express office.

Bakery Reopened—

The Royal Bakery has reopened under new management and hereafter both bakeries, at 505 Duane street, and 273 West Bond street will be conducted by John Muehlauel who will supply the old customers and such new ones as may be obtained.